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Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

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Dear Sir:

This communication is made in reference to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed April 8, 2002, advising us that the signature of Takashi Masuda, one of the inventors in above identified application, was missing from the Declaration and Power of Attorney document. We are enclosing herewith a Declaration and Power of Attorney document fully executed by Takashi Masuda.

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A copy of the above mentioned notice is also enclosed as requested by the Patent Office.

Should you have any questions or need any further information, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,



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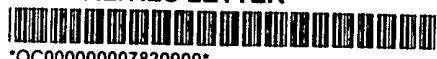
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Takashi Masuda*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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